## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–1317

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Monmouth's Lead Water Service Lines Replacement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Monmouth, located at 100 E Broadway, Monmouth, IL 61462. The funding would be used for replacing lead water service lines within the community per the revised Lead and Copper Rule set by the EPA. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will allow the city to move in a more equitable direction without causing large impacts on local households and businesses.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

**Eric Sorensen Member of Congress**